PATENT APPLICATION

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A SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISK DRIVING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on April 8, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 155915 in the amount of \$ 950 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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